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UPCOMING CALENDAR

October

7 Little Saints Fall Fest 9:30a

10 PSO Mtg 9:30a

11 Spanish Mass 9a

17 Picture Retakes

18 School Mass 9a

18 **Early Release Day 1:15p**

19-20 **MEA (No School)**

24 Mom/Daughter Mass 7:30a

EVENTS

Little Saints Fall Fest

Tomorrow, October 7th, 9:30-11am

Join us here on Campus for our first ever OLG [Little Saints Fall Fest](#) featuring the Teddy Bear Band, treats and activities geared for toddlers through early elementary age!



VEAP Service Project

October 9th-13th

The 3rd and 6th Grade Buddies are leading our October Service Project for VEAP! VEAP (Volunteers Enlisted to Assist People) is an organization that serves the people in our community and helps meet their basic needs.

This year we are having a themed food drive. We are asking specific grades to bring in specific items. Please contribute if you can!



Grade Themed Items:

K-1: All about babies: wipes, diapers, formula

2-3: Pasta and sauce: healthy Italian

4-5: Rice, oil, and Beans: pantry staple

6-7: Healthy juice and juice boxes.

8: All about the healthy can man: soup, tuna, beans, and fruit.

PSO Meeting

Tuesday, October 10 at 9:30am

All parents are welcome to come to our PSO meetings! Join us in the school library as we discuss, reflect upon, and plan upcoming, recent, and on-going activities and events.

Spanish Mass

Wednesday, October 11th at 9am

Join OLG School next Wednesday as we celebrate the Mass in Spanish!

Save the Date - Family Mass/Bfast!

Mother/Daughter - Tuesday, October 24th

Father/Son - Wednesday, October 25th

Look for registration starting next week! Join us for Mass at 7:30a followed by donuts & coffee!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

25 Father/Son Mass 7:30a
27 Vision Screening
30 Hearing Screening

November

1 All Saints Mass 10:15a
2 Thurs AM Rosary 7:55a
2 Conferences 4-8p
3 No School - MNSAA Conf
6 Conferences 4-8p
8 School Mass 9a
9 Conferences 4-8p
10 Vets Day Program 1:15p
13 Conferences 4-8p
14 Kinder Open House 8:45a
14 PSO Meeting 10am
14 Kinder Open House 7pm
15 School Mass
16 Give to the Max Day
17 End of 1st Tri
20-24 No School-Thanksgiving
28 Santa's Secret Shop Photos
29 School Mass 9a

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ATTENDANCE

Call the the 24-hour hotline
952-929-5463 ext. 236
or ellieharristhal@olgschool.net
prior to 8am to inform us that your
child is absent or tardy. Parents
should keep children home from
school an extra 24 hours after a
fever.

WEEKENDER SUBMISSIONS

- Deadline is noon on Thursday
- Submit to [Adam Groebner](#)
- OLG reserves the right to edit
information for space/content.



Get Social With Us!

If you don't like us on [Facebook](#), you are missing out! Join us to see our faith, community and engaging academics that fill our classrooms and beyond every day! Invite your relatives and friends to follow along too! If you are not on Facebook, follow us on [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#) or [LinkedIn](#) as we grow our presence there as well!



Smart Tuition

Beginning this fall, Smart Tuition switched to sending all invoices electronically instead of through the mail. If any family requires paper, they will still be able to get paper by going online to their account and selecting to opt-out of electronic invoices.



PES - Spiritual Support Program

The Sisters of Pro Ecclesia Sancta (PES) are very excited to offer spiritual support this year as part of their service at Our Lady of Grace Catholic School. This service is for students in 3rd through 8th grade as well as to their parents. The goal is to help them grow in their faith through conversations, prayer and by answering their questions regarding the Catholic faith.

Starting on October 10th, the Sisters will be available every Tuesday from 9:30-10:30am in the Youth Room. Children sign up with their teachers. Parents may contact the Sisters at:
pes.sisters@olgparrish.org to schedule a date.

Attendance Reporting Reminders

Just a reminder to always report to Miss Harristhal when your child will be absent in addition to his/her classroom teacher. You can reach her at 952.929.5463 ext. 236 or ellieharristhal@olgschool.net. This contact information is always available on the left column of each Weekender.

Catholic Spirit Article

In case you missed it, we encourage you to check out this recent [article](#) from the Catholic Spirit. Bishop Andrew Cozzens writes about the important role parents have in transmitting the Catholic faith to their children. Take a moment to look at the article's examples of how families successfully hand on the faith.

Young Rembrandts Session 2

November 7th - December 12th

Encourage your elementary student's enthusiasm for art and help develop their drawing skills with a Young Rembrandts drawing class. The vibrant colors and intricate design of our patterned lion drawing will engage students and your heart will melt once you see the adorable Dalmatian your student will create. All this and more awaits your child in the Young Rembrandts classroom! [Sign up today!](#)

Art Room Request

Mrs. Slack is in GREAT NEED of ice cream buckets and paper towel rolls for art projects for this year. Please send any to school with your children for the art room. Thank you!

Evereve Fundraiser Update

Thank you for all who shopped Wednesday during the Evereve/OLG Fundraising event. We had a totally of 33 shoppers and raised

\$1,551.71 and earned a \$100 gift card to be donated to OLG! We had great time shopping and hanging out. A big thank you to Julie Regan who provided the wine for the event! Please remember to save the date for our other Evereve shopping fundraising events December 6th, March 14th and May 16th. Conveniently scheduled before the holidays, spring break and summer.

Marathon Gift Card Winners!

Congratulations to Kate Cornell (5th grade) on winning the \$50 Hilltop Restaurant gift card and to Grace Grandstrand (3rd grade) on winning the \$50 Way Cool Cooking School gift card!

EXTENDED CARE

November 3rd Release Day

Register by October 13th

Join the fun during on November 3rd at the Shoreview Community Community Center! [Click Here](#) for complete details and the registration form!

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Moms of Grace

Wednesday, October 11th at 10am

Join us in the Dining Room to get to know each other better with some fun activities and small group discussion. We'll also hear briefly from Fr. Kevin about how our group fits in with this year's theme of MAGNANIMITY! Would you like a spot for your child in the nursery? Please respond email us with the number of children and their ages and we can make it happen!

Can't make that meeting? Please join us again out on the OLG playground after mass on **Sunday, October 15th at 10:30 AM**. Our first playground event was fantastic.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dance with the Knightettes!

October 15th from 1:00-3:30

All kids preschool (age 4) through 6th grade are invited to a clinic with the BSM Knightettes! No dance experience necessary! Check out the [flyer](#) for more details!

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS!

Marathon Success - Thank You!

Our "Top Chef" Marathon was a tremendous success, as we exceeded our donation goal to OLG School and partner charities, and in demonstrating the GREAT spirit of our school community! This amazing fundraiser could not have happened without the dedication of many volunteers, and we are especially grateful to the following individuals for their outstanding Marathon leadership efforts:

- Shawn Murnan - theme, marketing & PepFest guru
- Bill Sislo & Paul Herro - logo & theme committee
- Andy Sherburne - PepFest emcee
- Zeny McCoy & Katie Graczyk - PepFest committee
- Jamie Pohl - sign up genius "genius"
- Cathleen Cachet - apron & gift card committee

- Laura Giertsen - photos & bulletin board
- Heidi Norman & Cari Wolfson - communications
- Sarah Schumacher, Christina Mosakowski & Adam Groebner - finance committee
- Amy Kohler - Treasurer
- Amy Murnan & Noreen Chrysler - partner charity donations committee
- Kellie Brazil & Ruth Ostrom - food committee
- Kathleen Johnson & Heather Lynch - set up committee
- Mary Sabre & Stephanie Fitzgerald - clean up committee
- DJ Patricia Alfonzo
- And to our wonderful race committee- Danette & Michael Halloran, Joe Fitzgerald, Trish & Dave Mielke and Susan & Matthew Michael (you made a new addition very fun!)

A very big thank you to all of the many volunteers who helped to make our celebration last Saturday a success, whether you donated donuts and water or grilled & served hot dogs we couldn't have done it without the many helping hands!

We are also very grateful to the Men's Club, especially Shawn Murnan, Paul Herro & Jeff Cachet for being so gracious and partnering with us and allowing us to use their tents and all of the set up for Rock The Fields event!

And most notably, a Top Chef Thank You to our tireless duo of amazing Marathon Co-Chairs, Sarah Schliesman and Tiffany Hanson!

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